

HEARD COUNTY,GA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	160	153	192
Acreage	27,641	24,242	33,166
Average size (acres)	173	158	173
Median size (acres)	102	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	253,769	224,654	118,479
Machinery/equip (dollars)	37,109	15,264	19,642
Cropland (acres)			
Total	11,591	10,886	11,464
Harvested	2,535	2,374	4,608
Irrigated	D	D	555
Agricultural products sold -market value			
(\$1,000)	21,061	9,394	4,979
(dollars avg. per farm)	131,628	61,400	25,934
Agricultural sales -Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	7,840	6,828	432
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	5,863	4,088	6,073
Beef cows	D	2,344	3,273
Milk cows	D	6	312
Hogs and pigs	D	29	70
Sheep and lambs	D	D	D
Layers 13 wks or older	D	74,725	49,125
Broilers and chicken (sold)	10,082,963	5,802,008	2,283,942
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	164	192	705
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	95	D	D
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	0	0	0
Soybeans	0	D	D
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	0	0	0
Hay-alfalfa	2,291	1,972	3,334
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture